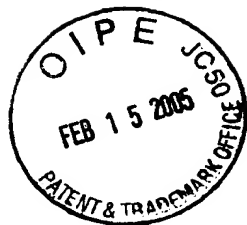


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, rejecting Claims 1-20 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

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